

From W. N. P. Dailey '84 Feb. 1937

Lauren Ford, Union 1809, was a nephew of Simeon Ford (1777-1839* of Herkimer, N. Y. and Cleveland, N. Y. He studied law in the office of Griswold and Ford. Admitted to the bar in 1812 when he and his uncle, Simeon formed the partnership of S. & L. Ford. This firm was for many years the most important one in Herkimer County. He went to Union from Broadalbin. In 1840 he removed to Little Falls and practiced there for some years. In 1841 he was the surrogate of Herkimer County. In 1857 he was the District Attorney. He resigned this office in 1858 and moved to Brooklyn where he died in 1869/

LAURENS FORD, Esq., 1809, a resident of Herkimer, was a member of the Philomathean Society. He died in 1869.

Philomathean Catalogue 1830.

LAUREN FORD

Was a nephew of Simeon Ford and several years his junior. He was a graduate of Union College, studied law in the office of his uncle at Herkimer and upon his admission to the bar in 1812, became his law partner, under the name of S. & L. Ford. This firm for quite a number of years stood foremost in the profession in the county. Lauren Ford was a man of good business address and manner, cheerful and agreeable in conversation and social intercourse. He was well grounded in the principles of the common law and the law pertaining to real estate, and ready in their application. He was a fluent and ready speaker with but little action, emotional in temperament to a degree that he was not infrequently moved to tears in addressing a jury. No man in the county was better known or more popular, and he was himself remarkable for his knowledge of the individual men of the county and of their family descent and affinities, and also for his acquaintance with the land titles and the patents under which they were held. He moved to Little Falls about 1840 and continued there in practice with fair success for many years. He was the candidate of his party at different times for State Senator and Representative in Congress, but was defeated for the reason that his political party (the Federal and later the Whig) was in the minority in the district. At a later period (1857) when his party gained the ascendancy he was elected District Attorney, which office he held to 1858, when he resigned, and George A. Hardin was appointed by Governor King to fill the vacancy, Mr. Ford removing to Brooklyn where he died. Mr. Ford held the office of Surrogate by appointment from 1841 to 1845. He was moderate in his charges for professional services and made no attempt to make money by investments for prospective rise in value.

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George A. Hardin
D. Mason & Co., Syracuse
1893.

UNION COLLEGE MEN:-

LAUREN FORD :- CLASS of 1809-

A nephew of Simeon Ford, Attorney of Herkimer. Admitted to the Bar in 1812 and was partner with uncle in firm of S. & L. Ford, one of the leading firms in the County of Herkimer. He became proficient in the history of families and also with land titles and patents in Herkimer County. Removed to Little Falls in 1840. Was County Surrogate in 1841 and District Attorney in 1857. In 1858 he removed to Brooklyn where he died in 1869.

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